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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:		)	Chapter 11
CELSIUS NETWORK LLC, et al., 1		)	Case No. 22-10964 (MG)
	Debtors.	) )	(Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF THE DEBTORS' MOTION TO SCHEDULE AN EXPEDITED HEARING AND SHORTEN THE NOTICE PERIOD ON THE DEBTORS' MOTION SEEKING ENTRY OF AN ORDER (I) EXTENDING THE GENERAL CLAIMS BAR DATE FOR SUBMITTING PROOFS OF CLAIM, (II) APPROVING NOTICE THEREOF, AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the Debtors' Motion to Schedule an Expedited Hearing and Shorten the Notice Period on the Debtors' Motion Seeking Entry of an Order (I) Extending the General Claims Bar Date for Submitting Proofs of Claim, (II) Approving

The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Celsius Network LLC (2148); Celsius KeyFi LLC (4414); Celsius Lending LLC (8417); Celsius Mining LLC (1387); Celsius Network Inc. (1219); Celsius Network Limited (8554); Celsius Networks Lending LLC (3390); Celsius US Holding LLC (7956); GK8 Ltd. (1209); GK8 UK Limited (0893); and GK8 USA LLC (9450). The location of Debtor Celsius Network LLC's principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 50 Harrison Street, Suite 209F, Hoboken, New Jersey 07030.

Notice Thereof, and (III) Granting Related Relief (the "Motion") will be held on January 10, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time (the "Hearing") before the Honorable Martin Glenn, Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge. In accordance with General Order M-543 dated March 20, 2020, the Hearing will be conducted remotely using Zoom for Government. Parties wishing to appear at the Hearing, whether making a "live" or "listen only" appearance before the Court, need to make an electronic appearance (an "eCourtAppearance") through the Court's website at https://ecf.nysb.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/nysbAppearances.pl. Electronic appearances (eCourtAppearances) need to be made by 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, the business day before the hearing (i.e., on January 9, 2023).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that due to the large number of expected participants in the Hearing and the Court's security requirements for participating in a Zoom for Government audio and video hearing, all persons seeking to attend the Hearing at 11:00 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time on January 10, 2023, must connect to the Hearing beginning at 10:00 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time on January 10, 2023. When parties sign in to Zoom for Government and add their names, they must type in the first and last name that will be used to identify them at the Hearing. Parties that type in only their first name, a nickname or initials will not be admitted into the Hearing. When seeking to connect for either audio or video participation in a Zoom for Government Hearing, you will first enter a "Waiting Room," in the order in which you seek to connect. Court personnel will admit each person to the Hearing from the Waiting Room after confirming the person's name (and telephone number, if a telephone is used to connect) with their eCourtAppearance. Because of the large number of expected participants, you may experience a delay in the Waiting Room before you are admitted to the Hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any responses or objections to the relief requested in the Motion shall: (a) be in writing; (b) conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York, and all General Orders applicable to chapter 11 cases in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York; (c) be filed electronically with the Court on the docket of In re Celsius Network LLC, No. 22-10964 (MG) by registered users of the Court's electronic filing system and in accordance with all General Orders applicable to chapter 11 cases in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (which are available on the Court's website at http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov); and (d) be served in accordance with the Amended Final Order (I) Establishing Certain Notice, Case Management, and Administrative Procedures and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 1181] (the "Case Management Order") by January 6, 2023, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, to (i) the entities on the Master Service List (as defined in the Case Management Order and available on the case website of the Debtors at https://cases.stretto.com/celsius) and (ii) any person or entity with a particularized interest in the subject matter of the Motion.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that only those responses or objections that are timely filed, served, and received will be considered at the Hearing. Failure to file a timely objection may result in entry of a final order granting the Motion as requested by the Debtors.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the Motion and other pleadings filed in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained free of charge by visiting the website of Stretto at https://cases.stretto.com/celsius. You may also obtain copies of the Motion and other pleadings filed in these chapter 11 cases by visiting the Court's website at http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov in accordance with the procedures and fees set forth therein.

New York, New York Dated: December 30, 2022 /s/ Joshua A. Sussberg

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:		)	Chapter 11
CELSIUS NETWORK LLC, et al., 1		)	Case No. 22-10964 (MG)
	Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)

# MOTION TO SCHEDULE AN EXPEDITED HEARING AND SHORTEN THE NOTICE PERIOD ON THE DEBTORS' MOTION SEEKING ENTRY OF AN ORDER (I) EXTENDING THE GENERAL CLAIMS BAR DATE FOR SUBMITTING PROOFS OF CLAIM, (II) APPROVING NOTICE THEREOF, AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") state the following in support of this motion (this "<u>Motion</u>"):

#### **Relief Requested**

1. The Debtors seek entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the "Order"), shortening the notice period with respect to the Debtors' Motion Seeking Entry of an Order (I) Extending the General Claims Bar Date for Submitting Proofs of Claim,

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(II) Approving Notice Thereof, and (III) Granting Related Relief (the "Bar Date Extension Motion")<sup>2</sup> filed contemporaneously herewith. The Debtors request that the Court schedule the Bar Date Extension Motion for hearing on January 10, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time and modify the deadline for the service and filing of responses or objections to the Bar Date Extension Motion to January 6, 2023 at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time.

#### Jurisdiction and Venue

- 2. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court") has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, entered February 1, 2012. The Debtors confirm their consent to the Court entering a final order in connection with this Motion to the extent that it is later determined that the Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments in connection herewith consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.
  - 3. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- 4. The bases for the relief requested herein are Rules 9006(c) and 9007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") and Rule 9006-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York (the "Local Rules")

#### **Basis for Relief**

5. Bankruptcy Rule 9006(c) provides that the Court, for cause shown, may in its discretion (with or without motion or notice) reduce the notice period of a motion. Bankruptcy Rule 9006(c) ("when an act is required or allowed to be done at or within a specified time by these

Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bar Date Extension Motion.

rules or by a notice given thereunder or by order of court, the court for cause shown may in its discretion with or without motion or notice order the period reduced."). Local Rule 9006-1(b) also provides that "except as otherwise ordered by the Court," motions shall be served at least fourteen days before the return date unless otherwise required by the Bankruptcy Rules. In addition, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9007, the Court has authority to regulate the time within which, the entities to whom, and the form and matter in which notice is provided. The Court thus has the authority to determine appropriate notice for conducting a hearing on the matters presented by the Bar Date Extension Motion.

- 6. Cause exists to shorten the notice period and hold an expedited hearing on the Bar Date Extension Motion. Under the *Order (I) Setting Bar Dates for Submitting Proofs of Claim, (II) Approving Procedures for Submitting Proofs of Claim, (III) Approving Notice Thereof, and (IV) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 1368], the General Claims Bar Date is on January 3, 2023. The Bar Date Extension Motion seeks the Court's approval to extend the General Claims Bar Date to February 9, 2023 (the "Extended General Claims Bar Date"). A prompt resolution of the Bar Date Extension Motion is imperative to ensure that all Retail Account Holders can receive notice of the Extended General Claims Bar Date and have the opportunity to take advantage of the extra time to file proofs of Claims.
- 7. Therefore, cause exists under the circumstances to: (a) allow the Bar Date Extension Motion to be heard on **January 10, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time**, and (b) set the deadline for responses or objections to the relief requested by the Bar Date Extension Motion for **January 6, 2023, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time**.

#### **Motion Practice**

8. This Motion includes citations to the applicable rules and statutory authorities upon which the relief requested herein is predicated and a discussion of their application to this Motion. Accordingly, this Motion satisfies Local Rule 9013-1(a).

#### **Notice**

9. The Debtors will provide notice of this Motion to the following parties or their respective counsel: (a) the U.S. Trustee; (b) counsel to the Committee; (c) the Examiner and her counsel; (d) the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York; (e) the Internal Revenue Service; (f) the offices of the attorneys general in the states in which the Debtors operate; (g) the Securities and Exchange Commission; and (h) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. In light of the nature of the relief requested, no other or further notice need be given.

#### **No Prior Request**

10. No prior request for the relief sought in this Motion has been made to this or any other court.

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WHEREFORE, the Debtors request that the Court enter the Order granting the relief requested herein and such other relief as the Court deems appropriate under the circumstances.

New York, New York Dated: December 30, 2022 /s/ Joshua A. Sussberg

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### Exhibit A

**Proposed Order** 

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:		)	Chapter 11
		)	Chapter 11
CELSIUS NETWORK LLC, et al., 1		)	Case No. 22-10964 (MG)
	Debtors.	) ) )	(Jointly Administered)

ORDER SCHEDULING AN EXPEDITED
HEARING AND SHORTENING THE NOTICE PERIOD ON THE
DEBTORS' MOTION SEEKING ENTRY OF AN ORDER (I) EXTENDING THE
GENERAL CLAIMS BAR DATE FOR SUBMITTING PROOFS OF CLAIM, (II)
APPROVING NOTICE THEREOF, AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of an order (this "Order") scheduling an expedited hearing with respect to the Bar Date Extension Motion; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, entered February 1, 2012; and this Court having the power to enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of these cases in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

hearing thereon were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Motion is granted as set forth herein.
- 2. A hearing (the "Hearing") on the Bar Date Extension Motion will be held on January 10, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time. In accordance with General Order M-543 dated March 20, 2020, the Hearing will be conducted remotely using Zoom for Government. Parties wishing to appear at the Hearing, whether making a "live" or "listen only" appearance before the Court, need to make an electronic appearance (an "eCourtAppearance") through the Court's website at https://ecf.nysb.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/nysbAppearances.pl. Electronic appearances (eCourtAppearances) need to be made by 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, the business day before the hearing (i.e., on January 9, 2023).
- 3. Notice of the Hearing shall be provided by sending a copy of this Order and the Bar Date Extension Motion via personal delivery, e-mail, fax, or overnight mail within one day of entry of this Order. Service of the Bar Date Extension Motion and this Order on the Master Service List and the Affected Entities (each as defined in the Case Management Procedures) shall be deemed sufficient under the circumstances.
- 4. Responses or objections to the relief requested by the Bar Date Extension Motion shall (a) be in writing; (b) conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York, and all General Orders applicable to chapter 11 cases in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York; (c) be filed electronically with the Court on the docket of *In re Celsius Network LLC*,

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No. 22-10964 (MG) by registered users of the Court's electronic filing system and in accordance

with all General Orders applicable to chapter 11 cases in the United States Bankruptcy Court for

the Southern District of New York (which are available on the Court's website at

http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov); and (d) be served in accordance with the Amended Final Order

(I) Establishing Certain Notice, Case Management, and Administrative Procedures and

(II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 1181] (the "Case Management Order") by

January 6, 2023, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, to (i) the entities on the Master Service

List (as defined in the Case Management Order and available on the case website of the Debtors

at https://cases.stretto.com/celsius) and (ii) any person or entity with a particularized interest in the

subject matter of the Bar Date Extension Motion.

5. Notwithstanding any Bankruptcy Rule to the contrary, the terms and conditions of

this Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

6. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief

granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

7. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or

related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

New York, New York Dated: , 2023

> THE HONORABLE MARTIN GLENN CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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